



CTES 3rd Grade News

November 2018

Reminders

- Field trip money and permission are due Friday, November 9th. The cost is \$6.50 per student. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please make sure you complete BCPS volunteer training for this school year and send in \$10 for admission. You must also provide your own transportation to the museum.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6: No School-Election Day
- Nov. 8: Picture Make-ups
- Nov. 9: Last day of the 1st Quarter - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- Nov 12-16: American Education Week
Nov. 13: 3rd Grade 3 Visitation
- Nov. 14: Mrs. Knoerlein will be visiting her son for American Education week
- Nov. 16: Grandparents' Day
- Nov. 17: Chessie Machine Clean-Up
- Nov.17: Crossroads Spirit Breakfast
- Nov. 20: Trip to B&O Railroad
- Nov. 22-23: No School-Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26: Report Cards sent home
- Nov. 30: No School-Conference Day



A Look at Our Curriculum

*ELA- We will be finishing the second unit of study titled, "Stories that Teach". In this unit students read a variety of literary selections from around the world that emphasize life lessons and morals. Stories include classic fables and modern folktales with ancient origins from the American Southwest, Cuba, and China, as well as myths of Greek origins, presented as dramas. Students determine their central messages and how they are conveyed through key details in the texts. Students will also describe character's motivations, traits, and feelings.

*Math- In our second unit of study titled, "Strategies and Properties of Addition and Subtraction" students use place value, properties of operations, and number sense to perform multi-digit calculations. Students will also organize, display, and interpret data by constructing and reading graphs.

To help students improve their basic fact fluency and automaticity, continue to practice multiplication facts.

* **Social Studies:** Students will study elements of geography, civics, culture, history in different countries of Asia to practice core social studies skills. They will also gain an understanding about how these elements are similar and different in various parts of the continent. students will focus on the countries of India, China, and Japan, thus providing a glimpse into the different regions of the continent

BCPS has posted a guide to help you understand your child's elementary report card. This guide can be found at <http://www.bcps.org/academics/grading>.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

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Notes from Your Teachers

During the month of October, our students continued to work hard and learned about the delicate balance between humans and nature. We completed research about endangered animals such as a sea otter, sea turtle, orangutan, California Condor, and the Giant Panda. Ask your student for some fun facts about their animal! We also learned about the work scientists have completed to help another endangered animal, the whooping crane.

During the month of October, the virtue was "Respect". We discussed different ways to be respectful and treating others the way that you want to be treated. This correlated well with "Bully Prevention Week". This month the virtue is "Thankfulness".

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Sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. Papers with more details will be coming home November 7th.

